

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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KENTARO YANO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/567,160	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3046
Filed: February 3, 2006	)	
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS, IMAGE	)	August 1, 2008
SUPPLY DEVICE, AND RECOR-	:	
DING SYSTEM, AND CONTROL	)	
METHOD AND PROGRAM	:	
THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the status of the above-identified application.

On February 3, 2006, Applicants filed the above-identified PCT application, with the requisite application fees but without a Declaration. To this date, Applicants have not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicants request that they be advised of the status of the above-identified subject application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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